

# Girl power – Team 14F – The Fiery Four

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This girl power essay reminds us that girls can do anything boys can, even in math and engineering. We are just as smart as boys and can do anything boys can. That is why there is something called girl power. When we team up together and work on problems. Girls have done wonderful things you never knew from inventing the ice cream maker to writing the first computer algorithm. We can do amazing things when we put our minds to it. Women even invented the fire escape, and in 1876, Elizabeth Bragg became the first woman to receive a bachelor's degree in engineering. Did you know women only got the right to vote in 1920 only a 100 years ago but men got to vote in 1868? We stood up for what we believe in - that's what we call girl power. Slowly but surely, we are changing the world! All of us really show girl power in our own way. Siobhan is an awesome leader and always knows what to do. Ananya always keeps us on task and she knows when things are turning sideways. Zufash can always lift our spirit. Kara is always ready with a second opinion. We can choose our own path or take the path others choose for us. Well, we all want to choose our own path. When we discourage girls from doing sports and math, we make everyone miserable. Actions speak louder than words. We started showing the world what we can do and now we have girl power encouraging us to stand up for what we believe in and follow our dreams. Vigdís Finnbogadóttir was the first female elected to lead a country and was the longest serving elected female head of state in history. Even now we have the first female Vice President, Kamala Harris. Being a team of all girls, we constantly show girl power by working together and including everyone. We all get off topic and cannot always attend the Zoom meetings, but we do not get mad. Instead, we fix the problem and make sure it does not happen again. Being a brand-new team, we are so excited to go to VEX Robotics competitions. For this essay, we had to choose a woman, we chose Heady Lamarr. Heady Lamarr invented the basis of Wi-Fi, and we would not be able to meet up and connect outside of school without her. Without Wi-Fi, robotics would be pretty dangerous since we would have to meet up in person. Wi-Fi is the only reason we can meet up virtually, learn, go to school, and grow. This girl power essay reminds us that girls can do anything boys can, and that we are just as smart as boys and can do as much as boys can. Just because they are not the same gender, and don't look the same, does not mean that they are not able to do the same things.